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Messina, September 20.

A CORSAIR from Sallee, that has been cruizing for some Time in these Seas, has taken a Swedish Ship, valued at about 40000 Pieces of Eight, and conducted her to Tetuan.

Naples, Sept. 24. A Knight of the Order of Malta arrived here a few Days ago, and as he has already had several Conferences with the Marquess de Fogliani, and other Ministers of this Government, 'tis imagin'd he is charged with some new Propositions for accommodating the Disputes between this Court and the Grand Master of that Order. The Frigat of 26 Guns, lately launched here, is equipping with all Expedition, in order to join the Squadron of Capt. Martinez, which is now on a Cruize against the Barbary Pyrates.

Genoa, Sept. 28. The Marquess Doria, our new Commissary General in Corsica, has informed the Government, that he has posted his Troops in such a Manner, that the Malecontents will be no longer able to raise Contributions in the flat Country. In Conformity to the Convention lately concluded between this Republick and the Infant Duke of Parma, they are actually at Work on the new Road that is to open a Communication between each other's Territories, from which great Advantages are expected to arise from Commerce.

Rome, Sept. 28. The Sea having twice demolished and washed away the Works which were lately made at Nuttuno, to render that Port more commodious, Orders have been sent to remove the Materials from thence to Civita Vecchia, and totally desist from any Works which are found to be impracticable. On the 16th Instant the Pope held a private Consistory, in which he declared Cardinal Serbelloni, to be Legat of Bologna, and Cardinal Enriquez, to be Legat of Ravenna, and they had their Audiences of Leave on the 21st, in order to repair to their respective Governments. A few Days ago Cardinal Portocarrero received an extraordinary Courier from his Court, whereupon he immediately had an Audience of the Pope, after which it was currently reported, that the Infant Don Lewis had renounced the Cardinal Hat, with the two Archbishopricks of Toledo and Seville, reserving to himself large Pensions out of them; to which, it is said, the Pope has acquiesced, and that this Event is soon to be made publick. The General of the Order of Mercy has laid before the Secretary of State, a List of the Captives redeemed last Year by that Order at Algiers, by which it appears, that they ransomed 241 Slaves for about 100000 Scudis. Upwards of twenty Persons of Reputation were taken up a few Days ago for Playing at unlawful Games, and were all sentenced to pay considerable Fines, for the Use of the Hospitals in this City, in order to obtain their Liberty.

Milan, Oct. 2. Preparations are making for the Tour the Duke of Modena proposes to take into this Dutchy and that of Mantua, in order to examine the Fortifications and review the Troops. The Magistrates of this City have come to a Resolution to erect a House of Correction for the Reception of all such poor Wretches who rather chuse to procure a Livelihood by begging than by Labour, great Numbers of whom we have been pestered with for a long Time.

Florence, Oct. 4. This being the Emperor's Name-Day, the same was celebrated here with the usual Solemnity, and Count Richecourt entertained the Foreign Ministers, and many of the Nobility, at Dinner. In the Afternoon there was a Race of Chariots, and in the Evening the usual Fireworks, and the Cannon of the Castles, were fired. On this Occasion, Liberty was granted for masking at the Theatre in the Evening, and to continue a Fortnight.

Vienna, Oct. 5. Yesterday being the Feast of St. Francis, whose Name the Emperor bears, the Ministers of State, Foreign Ministers, and principal Nobility, appeared at Schonbrun in their richest Habits to compliment their Imperial Majesties on that Occasion. After Divine Service the Emperor and Empress Queen dined in Publick with the Archdukes Joseph and Charles, and the two eldest Archdutchesses: The principal Nobility and Foreign Ministers being

being ſeated at two Tables provided for them, each of 100 Covers; and at Night there was a Drawing Room. Count Chriſtiani, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Empreſs Queen to the Government of Auſtrian Lombardy, is arrived here from Milan, and has laid before their Imperial Majeſties an Account of the State of Affairs in that Country.

Bruſſels, Oct. 14. The Elders of the different Companies in this City have given their Conſent to an Augmentation, for five Years, of the Duties upon Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate, as alſo upon Wine and Cards; by Virtue of which, Tea is to pay an additional Duty of Fifteen-pence a Pound, Coffee Six-pence, and Chocolate Eight-pence; Wine Two-pence a Bottle, and Cards Two-pence a Pack: And 'tis hoped that the Elders of the Cities of Antwerp and Machlin will likewiſe Conſent to this Augmentation.

Hague, Oct. 17. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, and her Family, returned this Afternoon in perfect Health from Soeſtdyk.

Whitehall, October 22, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That the Dwelling-houſe of William Marſhall, of Leeds in the County of York, Merchant, was, in the Night between the 13th and 14th of this Inſtant October, broke open, and a conſiderable Sum of Money feloniouſly taken thereout; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon, who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

And as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Marſhall does hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

William Marſhall.

General Poſt Office, October 14, 1754.

Whereas the Poſt Boy carrying the Hungerford Branch Mail, diſpatched from this Office on Thurſday the 10th Inſtant, was, upon Saturday laſt, between Marden and Lavington in the County of Wilts, attacked and robbed, by two Highwaymen, who opened the ſaid Mail, and took thereout the Lavington and Tinehead Bags of Letters, and likewiſe took from the Poſt Boy five Shillings, and otherwiſe uſed him very cruelly.

The only Deſcription that is yet come to hand, of the two Perſons who committed this Robbery, is, that the one was mounted upon a black Horſe or Mare, the other upon a brown one.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the two Perſons, or either of them, who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby both, or either of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Mine Office, Upper St. Thomas the Apoſtle's, October 25, 1754.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governor and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 14th Day of November next, at Twelve at Noon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and twelve Directors for the Year enſuing, purſuant to the Terms of the Charter and Act of Parliament relating to the Affairs of the ſaid Company: And that the Tranſfer Books will be ſhut from and after Thurſday the 7th, and opened again on Thurſday the 21ſt of the ſaid Month of November.

M. ô Connor, *Secretary.*

WHEREAS the Town of Southampton is one of the moſt ancient, and was formerly one of the moſt conſiderable trading Sea-Ports in the Kingdom, and is ſo advantagiouſly ſituated, that the preſent Decay of its Trade has been Matter of univerſal Wonder; and has been generally thought to be owing to the Town Dues, called Petty Cuſtoms, payable on Goods and Merchandizes, whereby the Merchants, not free, are diſcouraged from trading at the ſaid Town. We, therefore, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes, of the ſaid Town of Southampton, in Common Council aſſembled, this 25th Day of October 1754, for the Encouragement and Revival of the Trade thereof, have unanimouſly come to the following Reſolutions, and do hereby reſolve, order, and agree, as follows, viz.

That no Petty Cuſtoms ſhall be demanded or paid for any Goods or Merchandizes whatſoever, to be imported at either of the Keys of this Town, from any Parts of Africa or America; or to be exported from either of the ſaid Keys, to any of the ſaid Parts, for the Space of twenty-one Years now next enſuing: And that if by this Encouragement the Trade of the ſaid Town ſhall be revived, and conſiderably encreaſed, the ſaid Term ſhall hereafter be enlarged.

That any Merchants, inclinable to carry on any other foreign Trade here, ſhall, on Application to the Mayor, be treated with, and allowed to compound with the Common Council for the ſaid Duties, upon the moſt reaſonable Terms, for a certain Number of Years, or otherwiſe: And if they pleaſe to come and reſide here, their Encouragement ſhall be the greater.

In Teſtimony whereof, We have cauſed this Order to be entred in our Journal; and do hereby direct, that the ſame be publiſhed in the London Gazette. Signed by Order of the Common Council, by me

John Godfrey, Town Clerk.

By the KING's *PATENT.*

HIS MAJESTY having been graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Pariſh of St. Bridget, otherwiſe Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of freſh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a ſurprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the ſeveral Stages of the Venereal Diſtemper, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Conſtitution, enervating the human Syſtem, or leaving any Foulneſs or Weakneſs behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whoſe Uſe and Benefit the ſaid Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the ſaid moſt admirable Electuary is ſold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate Hill, London, at only 6s. and a Book of plain Inſtructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Phyſician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obſtructions of the urinary Paſſages, and Gleets, are abſolutely cured.

Sold at the Widow Adams's, Printer, at Weſtcheſter, and at Mr. Abree's, Printer, at Canterbury.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for William Bellamy, of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects,) for Forty nine Days, to be computed from the 26th Day of this Inſtant October; This is to give Notice that the Commiſſioners, in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 14th Day of December next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

TO be Sold, on Monday the 4th Day of November next, at the Swan Inn in Chicheſter, in the County of Suſſex, by Order of the Aſſignees under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt John Ridge, late of the City of Chicheſter aforeſaid Merchant, An undivided fourth Part of a Brewhouſe lately in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Bankrupt, ſituate in Chicheſter aforeſaid; together with all the Stock in Trade, Brewing Utenſils, and Trade thereto belonging, with the Houſehold Goods of the ſaid Bankrupt; and alſo a large Parcel of very fine Clarets, Old Ports, White Wines, and Old Coniac Brandy. At the ſame Time will be ſold two Houſes, Shares in two Ships, or Veſſels and all other the Effects late belonging to the ſaid Mr. Ridge. For Particulars pleaſe to enquire of Mr. Richard Yokehurſt at the late Mr. Ridge's Houſe, in Chicheſter aforeſaid, who is impowered by the Aſſignees to receive the Debts. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are hereby deſired to take Notice, unleſs they pay their reſpective Debts, by the Time aboveſaid, they will certainly be ſued without further Notice.

THE Creditors of Thomas Marſon, of the Town and County of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, Brandy Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 7th Day of November next, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bank Coffee-houſe behind the Royal Exchange, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

TO be peremptorily Sold, on Wedneſday the 13th Day of November next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A large Dwelling Houſe, on the Weſt Side of Hanover Square, Freehold, with a Garden, Coach Houſes and Stable thereto adjoyning and belonging, late the Eſtate of the Right Honourable John late Earl of Dunmore, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey Street.

TO be peremptorily Sold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, on Thurſday the 21ſt Day of November next, between the Hours of Five and Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon, Divers Freehold and Copyhold Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, ſituate at Cheſham, Great Miſſenden, and Longwick, in the County of Bucks, and in the Pariſh of Watford in the County of Hertford, of the yearly Value of 80l. 3s. late the Eſtate of William Weſt, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Aſtley, late of Bellingham in the County of Northumberland, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 13th Days of November next, and on the 10th of December following, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Parker, commonly called or known by the Sign of the Turk's Head, ſituate in the Bigg Market, in Newcaſtle upon Tyne, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Davidſon, Attorney, in Newcaſtle upon Tyne aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Munday, of Woodbridge in the County of Suffolk, Innholder, and Dealer in Wines, intend to meet on the 26th of November next, (and not of the 8th, as was adverti ſed in the Gazette of the 28th of September laſt) at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Gabriel Caſpar, of Cooke's Court, Camomile Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 22d of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Oſbaldeſton, of Charlbury in the County of Oxford, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Oſbaldeſton hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of November next.

In the London Gazette of the 19th of this Inſtant October, in the Advertiſement of a Dividend of the Eſtate of Henry Whateley, a Bankrupt, *for* Henry Whateley, *read* William Whateley.

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